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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MAY 26, 2000

APPLICATION OF

CONCENTRIC CARRIER SERVICES  
OF VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC990245

For certificates of public  
convenience and necessity to  
provide local exchange and  
interexchange telecommunications  
services

FINAL ORDER

On January 24, 2000, Concentric Carrier Services of Virginia, Inc. ("CCSV" or "Applicant"), completed an application for certificates of public convenience and necessity ("certificates") with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Applicant also requested authority to price its interexchange services on a competitive basis pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia.

By Order dated February 18, 2000, the Commission docketed the application; directed CCSV to give notice to the public of its application; required the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation into the reasonableness of the application and

present its findings in a Staff Report; and scheduled a public hearing for April 25, 2000, to receive evidence relevant to CCSV's application.

On April 13, 2000, the Commission issued an Order granting the Commission Staff's April 12, 2000, motion requesting suspension of the procedural schedule in this case pending the anticipated June 2000 merger of CCSV's ultimate parent company and NEXTLINK Communications, Inc., into NM Acquisition Corp. The Order suspended all procedural deadlines for ninety (90) days or until the merger is consummated.

On April 25, 2000, a hearing was held for the purpose of receiving comments from public witnesses about CCSV's application, but no public witnesses appeared. The matter was continued until further order of the Commission.

On May 9, 2000, CCSV filed a letter with the Commission requesting withdrawal of its application without prejudice.

NOW UPON CONSIDERATION, we are of the opinion and find that CCSV's request for withdrawal without prejudice is reasonable and should be granted.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) CCSV's request for withdrawal of its application for certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services is hereby granted.

(2) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case is dismissed without prejudice, and the papers filed herein placed in the file for ended causes.